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#### **Monuments**

- Modifying national monuments will restore public access; infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights on public lands.
- The action will also fulfill two campaign promises:
  - Making America Competitive Again: Restoring land to multiple use purposes will
    increase economic competiveness, especially in rural communities, by allowing
    grazing, commercial fishing, logging, and in some cases mineral development.
  - Making Government Work for the People: By remedying the <u>past abuses</u> of the Antiquities Act, we will make sure local communities <u>have a voice</u>. NGOs have driven Antiquities Act designations in the past.

# Presidential action needed:

- As soon as possible, fulfill commitment to Senator Hatch to travel to Utah, sign two new proclamations:
  - o Bears Ears and Grand Staircase



## **Restore our Parks Initiative**

 Created legislative language with NEC and OMB that would fund the \$11.5 billion National Park Service (NPS) infrastructure maintenance backlog with new revenues from energy development on public lands.

# Presidential action requested:

- Announce the initiative, and call on Congress to create the fund. Senator Alexander is interested in introducing the bill.
- The Arlington Memorial Bridge is an ideal backdrop, as NPS is about to announce it has the funding to repair the bridge (by Nov 14), which will be completed ahead of schedule and under budget by \$35 million.

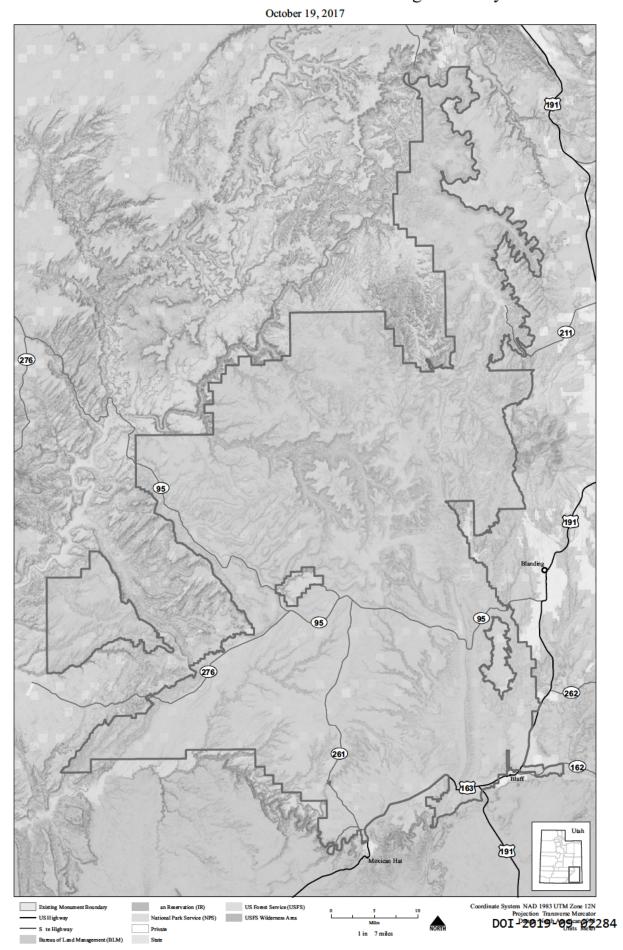
## **King Cove Land Exchange**

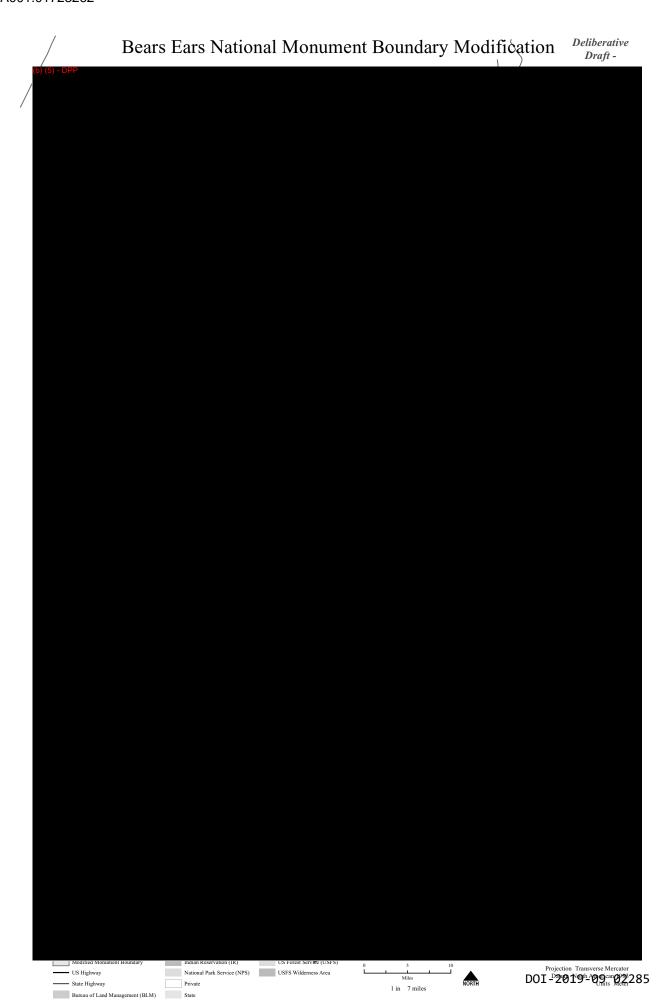
- Interior plans to exchange a 500-acre corridor through Izembek National Wildlife Refuge with the King Cove Corporation, an Alaska Native corporation.
- In a separate agreement with the state, this will result in a road connecting the fishing community of King Cove with an airport capable of handling jet aircraft used for medical evacuations, which will improve the health, safety, and quality of life for residents.
- This is a critical issue to Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Congressman Don Young.

## Presidential action requested:

 Announce the land exchange during the White House Tribal Leaders Summit the week of November 13

Bears Ears National Monument Existing Boundary





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